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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS FOR:</b> <b>DEVICE FOR ATTENUATING NOISE IN A TUBE FOR TRANSPORTING GAS</b>	<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Commissioner for Patents BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS Washington, D.C. 20231
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form)  
 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
  
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [11]
  
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [3]
  
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages [2]
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original)
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
    - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
 see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
  
5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
  
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

  

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) to: PEUGEOT CITROEN AUTOMOBILES SA,  
*Neuilly sur Seine, France*

**Please publish the assignee data with the application.**
  
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.

15. ☐ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy(ies) of Priority Document(s)

a. Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ application no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC 119.

16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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The filing fee is calculated below				\$710.00
Total Claims	20 - 20		x \$18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3		x \$80.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$270.00	
			Basic Filing Fee	710.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity			\$40.00	40.00
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment				\$750.00
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